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Tom Manos to Retire from Brewer Administration

Eileen Klein Named Deputy Chief of Staff, Finance, Continues as Director of OSPB

PHOENIX – Arizona Governor Jan Brewer today announced that her Deputy Chief of Staff for Finance, Mr. Tom Manos, is retiring from her Administration effective Friday. Mr. Manos was one of the first appointments of the Brewer Administration, joining the State following a 25-year career of outstanding service at Maricopa County. Ms. Klein will replace Mr. Manos as Deputy Chief of Staff for Finance, and will continue her role as Director of the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.

"Tom Manos is an outstanding individual of high character and professionalism who provided excellent guidance and wise counsel to my Administration and the State of Arizona, and I know he will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with him," said Governor Brewer. "I am very pleased to have a professional of the caliber of Eileen Klein to continue and expand her role as the chief economic and budget advisor of my senior staff team."

Before her appointment as Deputy of Chief of Staff for Finance, Ms. Klein served as Director of OSPB and previously as Chief Operating Officer for Arizona Physicians IPA by UnitedHealthcare, a \$1B corporation with 250 personnel dedicated to serving Arizonans with special health care needs enrolled in AHCCCS, DDD and ADHS programs. Prior to that, Ms. Klein served for three years as Vice President of State Affairs, representing all UnitedHealthcare lines of business in government relations and public policy in Arizona, Utah and Idaho.

Prior to joining the private sector, Klein spent over twelve years in state government in Arizona and Florida. She was the Director of Policy for the Arizona House of Representatives, where she served as chief advisor to the majority leadership. In that role, she oversaw the development of the state's \$10B budget and

was responsible for directing policy staff in advancing major legislative initiatives and state government reforms. During her tenure, Ms. Klein served four House Speakers.

Klein's legislative experience also includes work at the Office of the Auditor General, where she performed audits to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of state programs.

"Tom Manos was an experienced and constructive influence during my transition to the Governor's Office, and in boldly and creatively confronting one of the worst budget crises in Arizona history," said Governor Brewer. "I will certainly continue to seek Tom's wise financial counsel on occasion, and remain deeply grateful for his willingness to honorably serve the people of Arizona. And I am thrilled that Eileen Klein has agreed to expand her important role as a senior member of my staff."

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